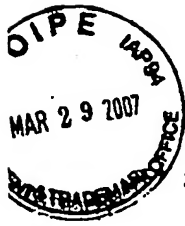


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Action dated February 22, 2007, for which the initial term for response expires May 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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